

Relationship between Churches/Ministries and Omega Team

Believing that it is of value for individuals, churches and ministries to be part of something bigger than themselves for fellowship, accountability and mutual growth, and, recognizing that some Churches and/or ministries want to connect the organization officially with the Omega Team, we set forth these items to be the basis of that relationship.

1. Each individual, church or ministry is totally autonomous and is responsible for the legal and spiritual governance of their respective organizations.
2. If the church or ministry desires to be in official relationship/membership with Omega Team, we have the expectation that they:
 - a. Embrace the vision, values and other statements set out in the documents of the Omega Team
 - b. Demonstrate their connection with the Omega Team by being actively involved in Omega Team events – members meetings, annual dinner and in particular the Omega Team Annual Conference.
 - c. Financially support the Omega Team by:
 - Churches - .5% of general income with minimum of \$50 per month
 - Ministries - .5% of general income with minimum of \$25 per month
 - We encourage churches and ministries (as we do individuals) to consider greater levels of support as the Lord leads.
3. Churches and Ministries that are in official relationship with Omega Team may, by invitation, draw upon the following services of the Omega Team provided by the Leadership or their appointees.
 - a. Consultation with an individual or board to give advice, counsel and help in any way deemed necessary by the church or ministry.
 - b. Assistance in resolving conflicts or problems in the church or ministry that cannot be resolved by that organizations leadership.
 - c. Ministry at or with the church or ministry, including such things as preaching, teaching, training or involvement in missions or other ministry related programs, locally, interstate or abroad.
 - d. Assist in the search for a new pastor of a church or leader of a ministry.
 - e. Be available to provide resource material for churches and ministries as needed (e.g. pattern By-Laws, etc)
4. In return, churches and ministries that are in an official relationship with Omega Team are expected to:
 - a. Make this relationship known to their congregation members
 - b. Include in appropriate materials (signs, bulletins, websites and other advertising) the following: “This organization is affiliated with Omega Team, an International Apostolic Network of ministers, ministries and churches.” Artwork can be provided upon request.
 - c. Publicize and encourage participation among your members/congregation/associates in members meetings, annual Dinner and Omega Team Annual Conference.
 - d. Support the ministry and life of Omega Team in a practical way wherever possible.
5. Omega Team reserves the right to initiate consultations with the leader or leadership team of a church or ministry to address issues it deems to be of a serious nature should the need arise. Omega Team also reserves the right to withdraw membership from an organization as deemed necessary when all Scriptural attempts at reconciliation and restoration have failed.